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DEATH OF A FORT HOOD SOLDIER

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FORT HOOD, Texas - Fort Hood officials have released the name of a Soldier who died Monday, Mar. 4 in Cincinnati, OH. from complications of an existing illness.

Staff Sgt. Shelia Blair Taylor 48, of Jonesboro, GA., joined the military in November 1998 as a Human Resources Specialist. She was assigned to 79th Battalion (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) since March 2009.

Staff Sgt. Taylor's decorations and awards include the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Medal, the Army Service Ribbon and the Overseas Service Ribbon.

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